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FOR: CROSS-LINKED CHIRAL COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF MAKING  
 THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 19, 2003, please find the Applicant's amendment and remarks hereafter:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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